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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.


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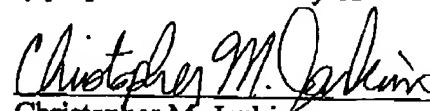
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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER M. JENKINS

I, Christopher M. Jenkins am one of the three co-authors of the Mancuso, et al. technical publication which has been cited against the above identified U.S. patent application. Richard W. Gross and David J. Mancuso are the other co-authors. I affirm that that the relevant portions of the Mancuso, et al. publication originated with, or were obtained from, applicants Richard W. Gross and David J. Mancuso, which I understand are the named inventors of the instant U.S. patent application.

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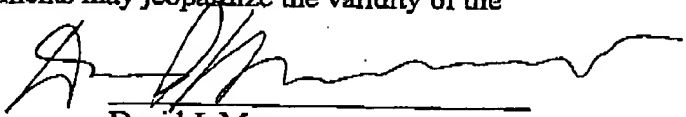
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